

II. Remarks

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12 in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action.

III. Conclusion

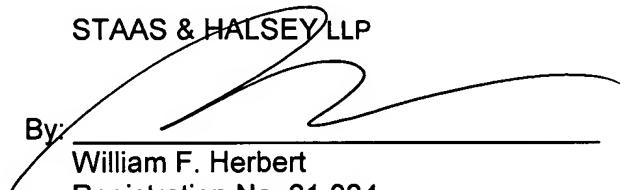
If there are any fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Response, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

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